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AMENDMENT (Responsive to Official Communication Dated February 3, 2006)

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, for which the two-month date for response is April 3, 2006.

It is believed that no fees are due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 04-1579.

In response to the Official Communication, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 5 of this paper and includes attached Replacement Sheets 1/9, 4/9, 5/9 and 6/9.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

[0002] Applicants also hereby incorporate herein by reference the subject matter of Patent

Application No. 10/078,963, entitled "Tubing Conveyed Fracturing Tool and Method", filed

February 19, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,776,239, and U.S. Provisional

Application No. 60/275,270 entitled "Fracturing Tool for Coiled Tubing" filed March 12,

2001. The tool disclosed therein is referred to hereinafter as the "Mojave™ tool".

Please replace paragraph [0010] with the following amended paragraph:

[0010] The invention set forth in United States Patent Application No. 10/078,963, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,776,239, is a multi-zone service/completion tool assembly.

suitable for use in association with the apparatus and method of the present invention.

Components of the multi-zone service/completion tool assembly include:

Please replace paragraph [0052] with the following amended paragraph:

[0052] A service service/completion liner shown generally at 14, which is designed for use

with a service tool having a hydraulically actuated dump valve, is shown to be located within the perforated well casing 10 and is adapted to latch into a sump packer 16 that establishes

sealing within the well casing. The sump packer and isolates the multiple perforated zones of

the well casing from pressure conditions below the lowermost perforated zone. The service/

completion liner assembly is provided with an upper packer element 18 and is also provided

with spaced isolation packers 20 and packer extension members 22 for each of the perforated zone of the well casing for isolating each of the multiple perforated zones from the other

perforated zones. The isolation packer elements that are used in the service/completion liner assembly are preferably cup style packer elements. However, any isolation packer assembly

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which can be set hydraulically or mechanically in sequence and are constructed with an ID compatible with the service tool sealing members could be used. This generally includes hydraulic and inflate packers and also compression packers, which may be suitable if configured to be set in sequence prior to setting the setting the upper most packer. The packer extension members 22 are each of substantially identical length, and are provided with a screen 23 that may vary in length according to the width or thickness of a particular subsurface zone of interest for which treatment is desired. The screens 30 23 provide for fluid communication between the casing annulus 11 between the casing 10 and the service/completion liner 14.

Please replace paragraph [0066] with the following amended paragraph:

[0066] Referring now to FIG. 6, the packer/fracture extension with "Go/No-go" indicating collar of FIGS. 4 and 5 is shown and superposed therewith is a formation fracturing service tool known as the Mojave™ service tool shown generally at 120. The formation fracturing service tool 120 is generally positioned as if it were located within the packer/fracture extension 74. The formation fracturing service tool 120 defines a tool body 122 having fluid injection ports 124 through which fracturing slurry is injected into an annulus between the tool and the well casing. The formation fracturing service tool 120 is particularly designed to be run on a coiled tubing service or work string which is connected at 126 and carries cup type straddle packer elements 128 and 130 and a cup type lower packer element 132 to prevent casing pressure from bypassing the lower straddle packer element. The formation fracturing service tool 120 is actuated by flow responsive differential pressure and incorporates a dump valve 134 that is shown in its closed position in FIG. 6. The dump valve 134 is opened responsive to the condition of a J-slot tool actuation control system having "set", "treat", "dump" and "release" operating conditions or modes, with J-slot control occurring responsive to fluid flow through the tool and/or responsive to the application of pulling force on the tubing to which the tool is connected for fluid supply and conveyance. A detailed explanation of the construction and operation of the tubing conveyed fracturing tool

is set forth in United States Patent Application No. 10/078,963, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,776,239.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached Replacement Sheets (1/9, 4/9, 5/9 and 6/9) having corrected FIG. 1-C, FIG. 2B-2, FIG. 3, FIG. 4 and FIG. 5 replace the previously submitted drawing sheets (1/9, 4/9, 5/9 and 6/9).

REMARKS

In the Official Action of February 3, 2006, Claims 1-30 were allowed and the specification

and drawings were objected to.

The present communication is fully responsive to the Official Action of February 3, 2006.

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The specification (paragraphs [0002], [0010] and [0066]) have been amended to update the

referenced copending application by including the issued Patent No.

Drawing Objections

The drawings were objected to because they did not include the following reference sign(s)

mentioned in the description:

 Reference sign "30" – paragraph [0052] of the specification has been amended to correctly identify the "screens" as reference "23" rather than "30";

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 Reference sign "24" – the anchor latch assembly reference "24" has been added to FIG. 1-C as shown on Replacement Sheet 1/9;

o Reference sign "57" - the latch element reference "57" has been added to

FIG. 3 as shown on Replacement Sheet 5/9; and

Reference sign "87" – the flow ports reference "87" has been added to FIG. 5

as shown on Replacement Sheet 6/9.

The drawings were further objected to because FIG. 2B-2 was incorrectly labeled as FIG. 2B-

1. Accordingly, the drawing label has been corrected as shown on Replacement Sheet 4/9.

In addition, FIG. 4 has been corrected to more clearly reference the internal seal "92" as

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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